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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**
(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)		
10/506,717		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	EARLIEST PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP03/02630	March 6, 2003	March 7, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION		
ELECTROLYTE FILM AND SOLID POLYMER FUEL CELL USING THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by **Express Mail**:

- 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

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- 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. No additional claim fee is required.
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.
- 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. Other items or information:

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21. The following fees are submitted:

CALCULATIONS
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BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and
International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1,080.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$920.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to
USPTO \$770.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$730.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$0

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ____ 20
30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	- 20 =		X \$18.00	\$0
Independent claims	- 3 =		X \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$0

____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees
indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

SUBTOTAL =		\$0
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ____ 20 ____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$ +

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$0 +
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- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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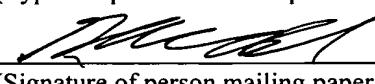
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